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| Customer No. | : | 24738 | | |
| Title: | : | Method of Manufacturing a Semiconductor Device with a Bipolar Transistor and Device with a Bipolar Transistor | | |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.